

Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Mother Had Side Effects From Her Birth Control Methods*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant and not using birth control)

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	3,013	89.1	83.6 - 92.9	10.9	7.1 - 16.4
Age					
<20 years	288	83.1	51.9 - 95.7	#	# - #
20-24 years	980	87.1	76.6 - 93.3	#	# - #
25-34 years	1,421	90.5	82.2 - 95.1	#	# - #
35+ years	323	94.4	74.4 - 99.0	#	# - #
Mother's Race					
White	2,820	88.9	83.1 - 92.9	11.1	7.1 - 16.9
Black	74	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	119	#	# - #	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	2,931^	89.3	83.8 - 93.1	10.7	6.9 - 16.3
Yes	82^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	374	90.5	60.5 - 98.4	#	# - #
High School	1,373	86.2	77.3 - 92.0	13.8	8.0 - 22.7
> High School	1,264	91.7	83.5 - 96.1	#	# - #
Marital Status					
Married	1,211	93.2	85.3 - 97.0	#	# - #
Not Married	1,802	86.3	78.2 - 91.7	13.7	8.3 - 21.8
Income					
\$14,999 or less	1,246**	86.5	76.1 - 92.8	#	# - #
\$15,000-24,999	536**	96.6	83.5 - 99.4	#	# - #
\$25,000-49,999	425**	92.0	75.2 - 97.7	#	# - #
\$50,000 or more	471**	93.2	77.2 - 98.2	#	# - #

Enrolled in WIC						
No	1,240**	91.4	83.1 - 95.8	#	# - #	
Yes	1,754**	87.3	79.2 - 92.6	12.7	7.4 - 20.8	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	723**	93.0	81.7 - 97.6	#	# - #	
Yes	2,292**	87.8	81.1 - 92.4	12.2	7.6 - 18.9	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	233	91.8	87.3 - 94.8	#	# - #	
2500 grams or more	2,781	88.9	82.8 - 92.9	11.2	7.1 - 17.2	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

**Survey Question 16c: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I had side effects from the birth control method I was using*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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